



# WILDERNESS WANDERING

## Holy Bible Focus Scriptures:

**Exodus 13:17** New King James Version NKJV - [ *The Wilderness Way* ] Then it came to pass, when Pharaoh had let the people go, that God did not lead them *by* way of the land of the Philistines, although that *was* near; for God said, “Lest perhaps the people change their minds when they see war, and return to Egypt.”

**Numbers 32:13** English Standard Version ESV - And the LORD’s anger was kindled against Israel, and he made them wander in the wilderness forty years, until all the generation that had done evil in the sight of the LORD was gone.

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The reason Yahweh Elohim Almighty caused His children the Israelites to wander in the wilderness for forty years was due to their cravings and complaining. Once in the wilderness, after seeing the awesome miracles of the Hand of Yahweh Elohim Almighty, they craved “meat to eat” causing Yahweh Elohim Almighty’s anger toward them.

## **Numbers 11:3-5** - New King James Version (NKJV)

<sup>3</sup> So he called the name of the place Taberah, because the fire of the LORD had burned among them. <sup>4</sup> Now the mixed multitude who were among them yielded to intense craving; so the children of Israel also wept again and said: “Who will give us meat to eat?” <sup>5</sup> We remember the fish which we ate freely in Egypt, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic;

What cause them to question Yahweh Elohim Almighty and Moses of who would provide those provisions of food and water when the Heavenly Father had done so all along? Yahweh Elohim Almighty has purposes for His children to wander in the wilderness. Some of His purposes of allowing His children to wander in the wilderness are to

- Teach us.
- Purge us.
- Prune us.
- Purify us.
- Prepare us.
- Encourage us.
- Deliver us.



Our earthly and heavenly Spiritual Success or Failure depends upon our type of relationship we have with Yahweh Elohim Almighty. Are we humbly seeking to obey and serve Him with a genuine heart?

Read Joshua 1:8

<http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Joshua%201:8&version=NKJV> to know how your way will become prosperous and have good success.

The circular wilderness traveling was also to give the children of Yahweh Elohim Almighty Spiritual transformation to Spiritual maturity by His Hands. The growth of spiritual revelation of Yahweh Elohim Almighty comes through purging (removal) of sinful tendencies in our human nature that are displeasing to the Heavenly Father. Next, He would also prune (trim) off excess sinful desires of the flesh “dangling” inside our hearts. Yahweh Elohim Almighty would then purify (cleanse) us of any hidden or known secret sins we harbor inside our heart. Yahweh Elohim Almighty will use the Holy Spirit by His loving and compassionate Hands to encourage us in preparation to become delivered from His wrathful judgment on a morally backslidden world. Our craving and complaining caused our wilderness wandering because Yahweh Elohim Almighty does not like it when we doubt Him or His word. The wilderness wandering is used by Yahweh Elohim Almighty to change

- Our cravings for worldly desires to yearning to read and do His word daily.
- Our complaining of His ways to developing Christ Messiah focused characteristics in matters.



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Yahweh Elohim Almighty prepares His children for encouragement to become delivered by His Hand from their enemies: Emotionally, Financially, Physically, and Spiritually.

**Joshua 1:2(b) NKJV** Now therefore, arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them—the children of Israel.

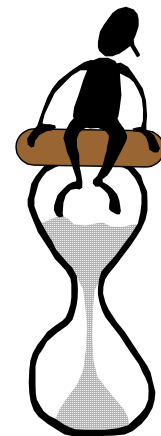
Focus words: Arise, Go over, Jordan, Land, and Giving.

After forty year of wandering in the wilderness, Yahweh Elohim Almighty had cleansed the group from complainers who complain against Him. The Israelites had to obey Yahweh Elohim Almighty's directions of "crossing over the Jordan" to receive the land He was giving. They would physically walk over the Jordan to receive this land which involves Yahweh Elohim Almighty's preparation of His children. This verse shows we must be prepared by His Hands to cross over to receive what Yahweh Elohim Almighty is giving us. Actions of following His directions will results in receiving His giving His blessings in His proper timing.

Sometimes, due to fear of the unknown and unfaithfulness to His word, we try to go ahead of Yahweh Elohim Almighty without His preparation in us to cross over. We try to go ahead of Him in a matter or situation to gain something He is not giving, which may cause many problems in the future.

## How to Wait Upon Yahweh Elohim Almighty.

1. Read His Holy word the Holy Bible.
2. Do His word the Holy Bible.
3. Repent of all sins.
4. Ask forgiveness of sins.
5. Go into your prayer closet (any quiet and secret place) and pray to Him about matter.
6. Seek Him in fervent prayer and fasting (if possible) for His answer.
7. Do not give a quick answer, but take the issue in prayer to Heavenly Father, first. **James 1:19 NKJV** - [ *Qualities Needed in Trials* ] So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath;
8. Locate Yahweh Elohim Almighty Holy Spirit anointed prayer warriors to pray with you about the issue.
9. Ask in faith for Yahweh Elohim Almighty to help you to become sensitive to the Holy Spirit and how to respond with His mannerisms.
10. Give all Glory, Honor, Power, Praise, and Worship to Yahweh Elohim Almighty for His coming answer to guide and direct you by His Hand in the situation.



As we may be in a wilderness wandering situation because of sinful cravings and complaining, let us humbly repent to the Heavenly Father and focus on waiting for His perfect timing in the situation. When we humbly repent and come to Yahweh Elohim Almighty asking His will in our lives, the Holy Spirit helps us to sensitively listen to His voice. Yahweh Elohim Almighty's loving and faithful Hands guides and directs the Holy Spirit prompting us to cross over into our land (situation), and receive what He desires to give us.

**Deuteronomy 13:17-18 - New King James Version (NKJV)** <sup>17</sup> So none of the accursed things shall remain in your hand, that the LORD may turn from the fierceness of His anger and show you mercy, have compassion on you and multiply you, just as He swore to your fathers, <sup>18</sup> because you have listened to the voice of the LORD your God, to keep all His commandments which I command you today, to do *what is right* in the eyes of the LORD your God.